

<div>House</div> <div>Republican</div> <div>Conference</div>		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER DAILY BRIEFING Wednesday, October 6, 1999 – 7:37 AM		<u>Message of the Day</u> Stop the Raid: Don't let the president spend the Social Security surplus.	0 - number of bills GOP leadership will bring to the floor which spend the Social Security Trust Fund.
Events	TODAY – 10/6	Tomorrow – 10/7	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: quality care for uninsured, managed care improvement, Labor-HHS (tent.); * Armey to receive award from Center for Christian Statesmanship; * Goodling markup of Straight A's; * Bliley hearing on state education; * Istook, Bilbray, Wilson news conference on budget, Social Security; * Smith of N.J. subcommittee on religious freedom; * McIntosh subcommittee on carbon dioxide regulation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: managed care improvement; * Armey, Tauzin to debate tax policy; * Smith of Mich. news conference on Social Security; * Goodling hearing on minimum wage, welfare to work; * Gilman hearing on Russian corruption; * Gilchrest subcommittee on cruise ship safety; * Buyer subcommittee on parts shortages. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/8 Hastert to host breakfast for Ryun in Kansas; * 10/13 Ros-Lehtinen subcommittee on intellectual rights; * 10/14 Duncan subcommittee on air traffic delays; * 10/14 Bartlett subcommittee on IPOs; * 10/14 Young of Alaska hearing on tribal tax collection; * 10/14 Saxton subcommittee on seas exploration; * 10/14 Goodlatte subcommittee on USDA civil rights programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions, child abuse prevention (425 to 2), foreign ops. (214 to 211); * Hastert, Watts, Armey, DeLay toured D.C. child advocacy center; * Goodling markup of Title I education; * Hyde markup of child status protection, international patients; * Bliley markup of dollars to classroom, education; * Barr, Ney news conference on Panama Canal. 	ABC World News (Tues.) 1. Congress taking up health care reform amid lobbying 2. Supreme Court hears arguments on contribution limits 3. Nuclear test ban treaty headed for Senate defeat NBC Nightly News (Tues.) 1. Health care groups lobby Speaker on patients' rights 2. Sprint, MCI merge 3. Cell phones banned during flights CBS Evening News (Tues.) 1. 2 trains collide in London 2. Senate to defeat test ban treaty 3. GOP Senate rejects Clinton nomination Fox Special Report (Tues.) 1. Court hears arguments on campaign finance 2. Bush speaks on education reform 3. Gore, Bush headed to N.Y. Washington Post (Wed.) 1. GOP leaders open door on patients' right to sue 2. Bush says GOP must turn from negativity 3. Questions greet MCI-Sprint deal Washington Times (Wed.) 1. Bush fires another salvo at GOP 2. Scant hope for test ban 3. Banker, 2 Russians charged in fraud New York Times (Wed.) 1. Annan says U.N. must take over East Timor role 2. Jury charges 3 in Russian case 3. Bush says GOP stresses wealth at expense of tackling social ills USA TODAY (Wed.) 1. 3 charged in Russia scandal 2. Elvis for sale 3. Bush scolds GOP on social policies
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Labor-HHS; * Warner hearing on test ban treaty; * Hatch hearing on scholarship scams; * McCain hearing on cruise ship safety; * Helms hearings on Yugoslavian air campaign, Colombian crisis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Labor-HHS, Agriculture, foreign ops. (tent.); * Hatch hearing on clemency, FALN; * Lugar hearing on biotechnology; * Grassley to hold briefing on depression screening; * Nickles markup of energy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/13 Helms hearing on tax treaties; * 10/13 Campbell hearing on alcohol, substance programs; * 10/13 Snowe subcommittee on force structure; * 10/15 Voinovich subcommittee on quality management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: FAA passed (UC), nominations; * Helms hearing on intercountry adoption; * Warner hearing, news conference on nuclear test ban treaty; * Lott, Craig, Ashcroft, Jeffords sang at BIPAC dinner. 	
Govs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Taft to speak to at-risk youths at local high school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Huckabee to attend state Department of Heritage reception. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/8 Bush of Fla., Engler, others to attend RGA forum in Miami. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bush of Texas visited charter school in Harlem. 	
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To threaten Senate on nuclear test ban treaty, attend Stupak fundraiser, New Democrat dinner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To speak at fundraisers in N.Y., to meet with Canadian Prime Minister Chretien. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/8 To Ottawa to inaugurate U.S. embassy, to Quebec to address conference on federalism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Signed Defense authorization; * Delivered statement on patients' bill of rights. 	
1 st Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Bratislava, Slovakia, to meet with President Schuster, Prime Minister Bzurindea, NGO forum. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To Florence, Italy, to address conference on financing, economics, sponsored by the World Bank. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/10 To return to D.C. from European trip. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Poland, met with Poland President Kwasniewski, attended women's entrepreneur roundtable. 	
VP Gore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Nashville, Carthage, Castalian Springs, Tenn., for opening of offices, fundraisers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In N.Y., Louisville, KY., for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/9 To attend Jefferson-Jackson day dinner with Bradley in Des Moines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Attended Gore 2000 fundraisers, events in Pine Plains, Westchester, N.Y.C. 	
Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Riley news conference against Straight A's education. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Albright to Detroit to speak at Women's Economic Club meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/8 Albright to Quebec to join president at federalism conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Riley news conference on annual student loan default rates. 	
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gephardt to set up media site for Democrats on managed care reform; * Clay to join Riley news conference against Straight A's; * Daschle, Dorgan to address international trade meeting on cattle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Millender-McDonald to join Morella news conference on asthma; * Cardin, Kerrey to join Johnson of Conn. at NAM meeting on tax, budget policy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/19 Holt, others "Voices Against Violence" event; * 12/1 DSCC fundraiser in Los Angeles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bonior, Frost, DeLauro, others news conference on minimum wage; * Feingold, Reed of R.I. news conference on campaign finance; * Roybal-Allard news conference on Hispanic judicial appointments. 	

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